

# Iron County Register

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Companies have finally adjusted their various differences, and all litigation is to be suspended, and suits withdrawn. The Denver and Rio Grande is to have the Leadville route, is to abandon its Pueblo and St. Louis line, and to stop its extension in New Mexico about half way between Conejos and Santa Fe. On the other hand, the Atchison Company agrees not to build to Denver or Leadville, or to any other point west of the line of the Denver and Rio Grande Road at Pueblo, where the line is to end. The Atchison Company is granted the privilege of building a line to its coal fields in Colorado, which is to be used for coal trains only. Various stipulations in regard to compensation, the division of the southern business, etc., are included in the agreement, which is to continue for 10 years and is to be protected by a decree of the Court.

The consolidated Pacific Railway lines are hereafter to be designated as the Union Pacific Railway Company. S. H. Clark is to be General Manager, with headquarters at Omaha; James T. Clark, General Superintendent of the Union Division, Omaha; S. T. Smith, General Superintendent of the Kansas Division, Kansas City; J. M. Yarnall, Auditor; Thomas L. Kimball, General Passenger Agent; E. P. Vining, General Freight Agent; all at Omaha.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg on the 4th, elected delegates pledged to vote for the nomination of Gen. Grant for President at the Chicago Convention. The resolution to instruct the delegates to support Gen. Grant and to vote as a unit on all questions that may come before the Convention was hotly contested, but was carried by a vote of 133 to 113.

The New York Herald has opened an Irish relief fund and headed it with the handsome sum of \$100,000. The Herald says: "Returns by counties from Ireland show that 312,370 persons are slowly starving, and the outlook for the coming month is gloomier than prediction has yet painted. Local efforts are becoming feeble. People look to the world for succor."

The British Parliament was opened on the 5th. There was a royal procession to the Parliament House. The Queen's speech was read, and Lord Salisbury should take a step become necessary, and they have also stimulated the employment of labor by advances on terms more liberal than those prescribed by the existing law. A proposal will be submitted to you for providing funds required for these exceptional advances on security of property administered by the Church Temporalities Commissioners.

The report of the special committee of the Indian Commission appointed to investigate the case of ex-Commissioner Hayt has been published. The committee find upon the evidence that the Commissioner was fully informed regarding the sale and purchase of the Washington Mine in Arizona, which transaction was carried out by ex-Agent Hart and a son of Commissioner Hayt, who figured in the matter under the assumed name of Edward Knapp, and that Inspector Hammond acted as a go-between in effecting the negotiation. The ostensible purchaser of this mine was a Mr. Hagencamp of New Jersey, a business associate of Mr. Hayt's. The evidence also shows that the Commissioner withheld important papers from the Secretary in reference to charges pending against Agent Hart. While no positive proof was elicited that the Commissioner was corruptly interested in the mine transaction, or in compromising Agent Hart's offenses out of consideration for his share therein, the Committee find Hayt's removal was justified by the proven facts in the case. They also state that no evidence was produced showing any employees of the Indian Service, other than the three named, were implicated in the transaction. The report of the committee was adopted by the full Board.

By the purchase of the lines of road running from Selma, Ala., to Pensacola, the great Louisville & Nashville Railway combination has secured an extension to the Gulf of Mexico, completing an unbroken line from Chicago to the deep water of Pensacola Bay.

An important bill, to provide for the punishment of crimes upon the Indian reservations, has been agreed upon by the House Committee on Indian Affairs. It provides that the laws of the States and Territories in which are located the reservations, relating to the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, burglary and robbery shall be deemed and taken to be law, and in force within such reservation, and

United States District and Territorial Courts within and for the respective districts and Territories in which the reservations may be located shall have original jurisdiction over all such offenses which may be committed within such reservations. In respect to all that portion of the Indian Territory not set apart and occupied by Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole tribes, the provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas relating to the crimes mentioned shall be deemed and taken to be law and in force therein, and the United States District Court for the Western District of Kansas, at Fort Scott, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over all such offenses arising in said portion of the Indian Territory.

The New York Times announces, upon the authority of "a near personal and political friend of Gen. Grant," that the latter "is not now, nor has he ever been, a candidate for the Presidential nomination; but should the Republican National Convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his duty to the country and party to accept."

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**  
In recognition of the heroism displayed by Surgeon John W. Ross, who volunteered his services during the yellow fever epidemic of '78 at Memphis, the Senate has advanced him eight numbers in his grade.

The President has nominated Alexander Wells, a son of Madison Wells, for Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans.

ADOLPH E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy under President Grant, died at his home in Philadelphia on the 5th, aged 71.

The Senate has rejected the nomination of John M. Morton, son of the late Senator Morton, as Collector of San Francisco, by a vote of 42 to 10, chiefly on the ground of his not being a resident of California.

CINCINNATI will place a marble statue of Reuben B. Springer in the vestibule of the Music Hall in that city, which was mainly built with money donated by him. Preston Powers will do the work.

PRESIDENT HAYES has approved the order dismissing Major Reno.

JACK and Sowerwick, who accompanied Gen. Adams from Washington to Los Pinos, have gone to Grand River to endeavor to effect the surrender of the prisoners demanded. Orders have been sent out by Chief Sapovany for all the different bands to rendezvous near the Agency, and a grand pow-wow is anticipated. Douglass has not been to the Agency since he made his demand for rations on the 17th ult., and was refused.

In the House of Commons, the other day, Sir Stafford Northcote denied that the Government had been dilatory in its efforts to prevent a famine in Ireland. He detailed the relief measures taken, and expressed confidence that they would be found sufficient.

PARNELL and Dillon (one or both) will speak in Dubuque and Clinton, Iowa, February 28; Des Moines, March 1; Peoria, March 2.

Years past commanding the District of the Rio Grande, died recently at Brownsville, Texas.

MR. F. E. FOWLER has resigned his position as General Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and is succeeded by Mr. C. C. Cobb.

CAPT. ASHLEY BROWN, Cashier of the Internal Revenue Office at Dayton, O., is a defaulter to the amount of \$10,000 or over, and has fled the country.

GEN. SHERMAN announces through the Associated Press that no proceedings for slander have been commenced against him by Gen. Boynton, either in a civil or military court.

**LATE NEWS ITEMS.**

At Eaton, Mass., on the morning of the 1st, John D. Gardner and wife were burned to death in their house.

The newspapers of Minnesota are generally advancing their price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year, on account of the recent great rise in the price of white paper.

The House Committee on War Claims has decided to report adversely upon 30 Southern war claims for amounts ranging from \$6,000 to \$30,000.

Freeman, the Pocasset fanatic and child murderer, has been declared insane and sent to the State Lunatic Asylum.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) County Hospital, located on the County Farm, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 3d. There were some 60 inmates in the institution, all but two of whom were rescued. These, Mrs. Christine Nelson, aged 90, and Fred Schaff, an insane man, were burned to death.

The severest storm of the season occurred throughout New York and along the Atlantic coast on the night of the 3d. Snowdrifts 10 feet deep in places are reported, and the Hudson River Railway and a newsboy on a New Jersey road were blown from their tracks and killed. The damage to shipping was enormous.

At Lucan, Ont., on the night of the 3d, a so-called vigilance committee murdered in cold blood a entire family, consisting of James Donnelly and his wife, Judy; Thomas, a son; and Bridget, a niece. They then set fire to the house and burned the remains. At about the same hour another party went to the house of another son, John Donnelly, called him to the door, and shot him dead. The Donnellys were charged with having burned a number of buildings in the neighborhood, and were generally in bad repute. At the time of their murder they were under arrest, charged with incendiarism.

The House Committee on Agriculture will report a bill making the Department of Agriculture an Executive department.

The report of three deaths from starvation in County Louth, Ireland, is contradicted.

Israel Boothley, Cashier of the First National Bank at Augusta, Me., on the 3d

shot himself fatally, after jumping into a cistern with weights attached to his feet. The Directors say that his accounts are probably all right.

Welch's business block at Fort Collins, Colo., was burned on the night of the 3d. Miss Thelma Irwin and Mr. A. F. Hopkins, who occupied apartments in the upper story, were burned to death. Eight others escaped by jumping from the windows.

The House Banking and Currency Committee will recommend for passage the bill introduced by Representative O'Connor, authorizing National banks to mortgage upon the mortgage of real estate.

A negro cabin on the plantation of Capt. Wm. Stack, 13 miles north of Columbia, S. C., burned one night recently, and two men, a woman and six children perished in the flames.

Wabash, Ind., has contracted with the Brush Electric Light Company of Cleveland for an electric light of 10,000 candle power, to be placed in the dome of the Court-house, for the purpose of lighting the principal business portion of the city. The cost is to be \$1,800.

Eleven or more Chinamen lost their lives by the burning of a wash-house in San Francisco on the morning of the 5th. It is supposed they were stupefied with opium. A terrible railway collision occurred on the Chicago Railroad at Chicago, France, on the night of the 3d, in which 10 or more persons were killed outright and some 60 injured, many of them seriously. Among those killed is the Count de Puyferrot and M. Monet, an eminent architect.

A sleigh-load of young people, nine in number, on their way to a public entertainment, was run into by a railway train at Hoffman's Crossing, near West Milton, Union County, Pa., on the night of the 6th. Miss Sue Benage was instantly killed and John Shedd was fatally injured.

The body of Miss Dolly Hartman, daughter of a prominent resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., was cremated at the Le Moyne Crematory, Washington, Pa., on the 7th. Miss Hartman requested that this disposition be made of her remains.

The Denver Tribune says that a formidable secret organization is being perfected there for the purpose of driving the Indians out of the country.

Gen. Roberts officially announces that 55 men have been executed and 15 more are under sentence of death for being concerned in the massacre of the officers of the British Embassy at Kabul.

At Londonderry, N. H., on the 7th, Mrs. Sarah Dillingham, aged 33, wife of E. N. Dillingham, a respectable farmer, was horribly murdered by Frank Dillingham, aged 20, a nephew of the husband. The latter then attempted to commit suicide, but it was thought would survive. There is no doubt the murder was committed to conceal another crime, equally atrocious. The young man says he shot his aunt accidentally, while cleaning his revolver, but does not undertake to explain other circumstances.

At Las Vegas, N. Mex., on the 9th, Jim West, John Dorsey and Tom Henry, Indian hunters, were shot to death by a mob of 75 armed men, who broke into the jailer's room and forced him to give up the keys. The three men were dragged to the Central Plaza, where West was hauled up and strangled. The impatient mob then began firing, and in a short time Dorsey and Henry were killed. The Indian hunter was the last man standing. The mob then broke into the state-box of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who were to have attended a pantomime performance in the afternoon. The property loss is placed at nearly \$1,000,000.

**FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.**

FEB. 3.—Senate.—Mr. Bayard, from the Finance Committee, reported the Wagner bill adversely. Mr. Beck gave notice that the bill would hereafter make a relief bill. The bill was placed on the calendar. Mr. Bayard moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Mr. Clark of Iowa, after the bill was passed, moved to amend the bill so as to provide that no person shall serve as petit juror in any case more than three weeks in any one year. The House then went into session.

FEB. 4.—Senate.—Bills were introduced for the extinguishment of Indian titles in Oregon, by negotiation with the holders of the title, and for the sale of the reservation of the United States in Missouri. The bill authorizing the conversion of National gold bonds into National bank notes, and the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue National bank notes, were also introduced.

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FEB. 6.—Senate.—Not in session. House one by Mr. Washburn (R., Minn.), for the relief of settlers upon public lands, was introduced and read twice.

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**INVESTIGATION PROCEEDINGS.**

**The Hayt Investigation.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The committee of Indian Commissioners who are investigating the charges against Commissioner Hayt were in session all day. Ex-Commissioner Hayt, accompanied by his counsel, Judge Bedie, was before the Board. He was questioned very closely concerning his connection with the Arizona mine and other matters at San Carlos Agency, which have been investigated, especially the part alleged to have been taken by his son in these transactions. He declined to answer many of the questions, and asked the privilege of bringing witnesses to aid him in the questioning. His client's side has been removed from his position as Indian Commissioner, the jurisdiction of the Board has ceased.

Edward Knapp Hayt, defendant's son, testified that he received letters from his father, Commissioner Hayt, who was Indian Inspector under Commissioner Hayt. Gen. Hammond, who was at San Carlos, a small mining settlement, where the Washington mine was located, was paying the expenses of his father, Commissioner Hayt, and his son, Edward Knapp Hayt, who was then under serious charges, which had been preferred against him three months before by Gen. Hammond. His testimony was to the effect that he had no knowledge of the fact that his father was Commissioner Hayt, and that he had no knowledge of the fact that his father was Commissioner Hayt, and that he had no knowledge of the fact that his father was Commissioner Hayt.

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Militia fund.....	82.25
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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

In the United States Senate, on the 2d, four of the Missouri Census Supervisors were confirmed. They were the three Democrats and Craig, the Republican Supervisor for the St. Joseph District. The three remaining are Salomon, Cahoon and Draper. The latter was recommended by Col. Hatch, but since his appointment the Missouri Senators have received many letters from prominent Democrats in the district, that of Hannibal, asking that he be rejected. It is not known yet what will be done with the three, but the chances are that they will be confirmed.

John Esslinger, living near Lebeck, Cedar County, was recently robbed by two highwaymen while engaged in hauling rails.

The number of the convicts in the Penitentiary on the last day of January was: Males, 1,228; females, 30. Maggie Stotts and two sisters, Dora and Birdie Yeates, while playing beneath a straw-stake on the farm of the father of the sisters near Sedalia the afternoon of the 31st ult., by some means caused the overturning of the stake, all three being buried beneath the straw. An hour or so after, the children being missed, the searchers discovered what had occurred and went vigorously to work to rescue the unfortunate. The two sisters were taken out alive but much exhausted; but when Maggie was reached it was found that she had been smothered to death. She was aged 9 years, and the sisters were respectively 8 and 10 years of age.

The proprietors of the Jefferson City State Journal have concluded not to issue a daily hereafter. Since the division of the United States District Court and the repeal of the Bankrupt law there was little for the *Daily Journal* to live upon. The *Weekly Journal* will continue to be issued as usual.

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

It makes a boy mad to observe that many people who write books are so ignorant they spell bumble-bee with an h.—*Hawkeye.*

This simple medical advice for curing a pimple is given by the *Rockland Courier*: "First hold the pimple over a slow fire until it comes to a boil; then 'bust' it."

SAID a parent to his little son who had committed some act of indiscretion: "Do you know why I am going to whip you?" "Yes," said the boy, "I suppose you are because you are bigger than I am."—*Boston Punch.*

A NEW man in the country newspaper business publishes under his editorial heading: This paper furnished for \$1.50 per year, if paid in advance; \$2 if paid at the end of the year, and \$2.50 if not paid at all.—*Syracuse Times.*

PROFESSOR in Philology—a staid D. D.—"Mr. B—, can you give us an example containing a conjunction coordinate?" Mr. B—(brightening up)—"Tom and Jerry." Professor—"That's good, let us see what we will have next." Voice in the rear: "Beer."

Two pieces of orange peel on the sidewalk represent a pair of fancy slippers.—*New Orleans Picayune.* And the ornamental work that you feel on the back of your head after stepping on said orange peel, represents the embroidery.—*New Haven Register.*

This being leap year, a Main Street young lady thought she would make a proposal—and she did. She proposed to a young man who had been keeping her up nights, that he clear out and give some one else a chance; and he cleared.—*Bridgeport Standard.*

THE New York Observer tells of a new and horrible variety of donation party. A large can was provided, into which the farmers of the congregation should pour their offerings of milk. Each man came provided with a jug of water, sagely thinking that his particular jugful would pass unnoticed among the outpourings of milky abundance from all the rest. But when the can was turned out, there was nothing but water in it. The poor pastor who was the victim of this liberality will probably provide a big glass vessel before the next donation party.

MARY had a pair of bangs, They matched her other hair, And every night before she slept She hung them on a chair.

She wore her bangs to school one day, Which made her classmates sore, And hints went round that Mary's pad Had worked a dollar store.

This kind of talk produced a fuss— The teacher took it up; She looked the bangs within her desk— O! woe was Mary's!

—*Chicago Tribune.*

## How to Make Friends.

There are few subjects which have been written upon and less understood. The dictates of some, this virtue instead of being the assuager of pain becomes the source of every inconvenience.

Such specialists, by expecting too much from friendship, dissolve the connection, and by drawing the bands too closely at length break them. It is certain that the best method to cultivate this virtue is by letting it in some measure make itself; a similitude of minds and of studies, and even sometimes a diversity of pursuits, will produce all the pleasures that arise from it. The current of tenderness widens as it proceeds, and two men imperceptibly find their hearts filled with good nature for each other when they were at first only in pursuit of mirth or relaxation.

QUEEN VICTORIA has just presented \$250 to Private George Dodd of the British army, in recognition of his gallantry in saving a child from death under the wheels of a tram-car in Dublin. The car was going down a steep incline, and could not be stopped. Dodd sprang forward to snatch the child, and would have paid for his bravery with his life had not the pole struck him and knocked him, with the little one in his arms, clear of the rail.

EACH Ute Indian has a retinue of 18 to 20 dogs.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	7.50 @ 10.75
SHEEP—Common to Choice.....	4.00 @